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SUBJ: YAMANI PUSHING CONSUMER/PRODUCER MINI-CONFERENCE;
TO MODIFY BAROODY RESOLUTION BEFORE 57TH ECOSOC

REF : A. JIDDA 4098 (NOTAL); B. TEHRAN 6142 (NOTAL)

C. STATE 150693 (NOTAL); D. GENEVA 4349 (NOTAL);

E. GENEVA 4380 (NOTAL)

1. IN MEETING WITH PETROLEUM MINISTER YAMANI JULY 29,
AMBASSADOR RAISED SUBJECT OF SAUDI ARABIAN (BAROODY)
RESOLUTION BEFORE ECOSOC. YAMANI SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY
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WOULD BE GOING TO GENEVA AUGUST 19. HE INTENDS HAVE THE

BAROODY PROPOSAL AMENDED AND "BROUGHT BACK INTO LINE"
WITH HIS OWN IDEA FOR A MINI-CONFERENCE OF PETROLEUM
PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS.

2. YAMANI SAID THAT HE INTENDS TO PUSH HIS MINI-CONFERENCE IDEA AND AGAIN ASKED FOR OUR VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT. HE SAID HE HOPED TO HAVE OUR SUPPORT BUT IN ANY CASE WILL GO AHEAD WITH THE PROPOSAL. HE SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT WHATEVER CAME OUT OF SUCH A MINI-CONFERENCE WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY THE REST OF THE WORLD.

3. COMMENT: WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AT 57TH ECOSOC RELATIVE TO SAUDI, U.S. AND TWO FRENCH RESOLUTIONS. IT OUR UNDERSTANDING 57TH ECOSOC IS TO END AUGUST 2. IF THIS IS THE CASE, IT NOT CLEAR IN WHAT FORUM AT GENEVA YAMANI IS GOING TO PUSH FOR THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE. WE HAVE NO DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT HE WILL FIND AN AUDIENCE. WE NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION THAT IRAN--IN RARE AGREEMENT WITH SAG ON OIL MATTERS--ALSO FAVORS CONSUMER-PRODUCER MEETING (REF B). WE BELIEVE IT VERY MUCH IN OUR INTEREST TO GIVE YAMANI AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE AN EXPRESSION OF OUR VIEWS ON THE MINI-CONFERENCE BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR GENEVA.
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